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EDITOR'S NOTE

After an informal survey of our readership, the 1984-85 Editorial Board of the *Maryland Law Review* decided to adopt a new format for discussing Maryland law. The following survey of developments in Maryland law is intended to respond to the criticism that our past format, case studies of recent decisions of the Court of Appeals, was not of substantial practical value to the local practitioner. The purpose of the new survey is to apprise Maryland lawyers of recent developments of Maryland law. The survey is not intended to provide in-depth analysis of appellate decisions, but rather to give an overview of the issues treated by the courts during the period of July 1983 to July 1984 and to highlight some of the legislative changes enacted during that period.

The format is experimental and future editorial boards may decide to alter it. We welcome suggestions for its improvement and comments on its utility.